

and Dr. K. speaks in terms of great satisfaction of the reception which he met with from Mr. Quekett, of the Royal College of Surgeons. His collection of microscopic objects he believes to be in no way inferior to Harting's in Holland, but even to surpass it. W. Bowman, Sharpey, Todd, Wharton Jones, Carpenter, Owen, and Paget, receive each a justly deserved tribute. With regard to the Hunterian Museum, Dr. Kölliker thinks that it ought to be made much more available for instruction than it is at present. "So large an institution", he says, "should also be a large school" for anatomical instruction. The Regent's Park Zoological Gardens, the British Museum, and the Museum of Economic Geology, were each visited; and the hippopotamus is honoured with a brief notice.

Dr. Kölliker seems to have expressed his honest opinion of the state of anatomical knowledge in the places which he visited, and of the anatomists with whom he came in connexion. British *savants* and practitioners may well feel gratified and encouraged by the tribute which he pays to their industry and knowledge.

APPOINTMENTS.

- ALLEN, Thomas, Esq., elected Assistant Medical Officer to the County Lunatic Asylum, Gloucester.
 BATEMAN, Frederic, M.D., elected House-Surgeon to the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.
 CANTON, Edwin, Esq., appointed Lecturer on Anatomy at Charing Cross Hospital, in the room of FRANCIS HIRD, Esq.
 CHALMERS, David, Esq., elected Honorary Assistant-Surgeon to the Northern Hospital, Liverpool.
 FLETCHER, E. A., Esq., Surgeon, elected Coroner of the Borough of Walsall.
 HIRD, Francis, Esq., appointed Lecturer on Physiology at Charing Cross Hospital, in the room of T. WHARTON JONES, Esq., resigned.
 HOOPER, Dr. R. L., appointed Physician to the Surrey Dispensary, in the room of DR. BIRKETT, resigned.
 JACKSON, Thomas Carr, Esq., appointed Assistant-Surgeon to the Royal Free Hospital.
 JOHNSTONE, Dr. James, Senior Physician to the General Hospital, Birmingham, appointed Joint Professor of Medicine in Queen's College.
 SMITH, Dr. Edward, appointed Lecturer on Botany at the Charing Cross Hospital.
 SPENCE, Dr., appointed Assistant to the Superintendent of the Army Medical Department.
 WRIGHT, Dr. Samuel, Physician to the General Hospital, Birmingham, appointed Joint Professor of Therapeutics in Queen's College.

OBITUARY.

SMITH, Henry, Esq., late of Torrington Square, at Kensington, on 18th April.

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